

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

MARYLAND SHALL ISSUE, INC., *et al.*,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) Case No. 8:21-cv-01736-TDC
)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.,) Case No. 8:22-cv-01967-DLB
)
Defendant.)

PROPOSED ORDER

Upon consideration of defendant's motion to consolidate Case No. 8:21-cv-01736-TDC and Case No. 8:22-cv-01967-DLB, and motion to remand Counts I, II, and III of the plaintiffs' First Amendment Complaint, and motion to hold Counts IV and V of the First Amended Complaint in abeyance, and the Opposition of plaintiffs to the remand and abeyance sought by defendant, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The uncontested motion to consolidate is GRANTED, and the cases are consolidated and assigned to the Court in Case No. 21-01736;
2. The motion to remand Counts I, II, and III is DENIED;
3. The motion to hold Counts IV and V in abeyance is DENIED.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of August, 2022

United States District Judge